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RE:

Energy West Mining Co. Special Use Application Trust Lands Mineral Lease ML 48258-Coal

Dear Mr. Manus.

I recently received a copy of the Special Use Lease application submitted by Energy West Mining Company to BLM and USFS for an underground right-of-way through un-leased federal coal between existing federal coal lease U-06039 and School and Institutional Trust Lands lease ML 48258.

This letter will advise you that Pacificorp is the Lessee of record under trust lands mineral lease ML 48258-Coal. The lease is currently in good standing and Energy West Mining Co. is a designated operator under the lease.

The Trust Lands Administration wholly supports the application for an underground right-of-way and encourages review and approval by all agencies at the earliest possible date. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information from the Trust Lands Administration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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